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Press Release

Master Gardeners of Rutherford County announce registration for the Garden Basics 2016 class.

Local University of Tennessee Extension and Master Gardeners offer classes designed for beginning to intermediate-level gardeners.

Murfreesboro, TN, JANUARY 5TH, 2016:

Don't let cabin fever get you down! Spring will be here before you know it and the Master Gardeners of Rutherford County are offering a 5 week Garden Basics course to help you make the most of your gardening and landscaping efforts. Clsles will be held on Thursday evenings from 6 to 9pm, at the Lane Agri-Park Community Center building located at 315 John R Rice Blvd., Murfreesboro. Class dates for the 2016 (5-week) series are January 28, Feb 4,11,18 and 25. The **Garden Basics** course is designed to help beginning gardeners, persons new to gardening in Middle Tennessee, as well as experienced gardeners looking to pick up some new insights and expand their knowledge.

All **Garden Basics** classes are taught by Certified Master Gardeners, in cooperation with the local University of Tennessee and Tennessee State University Extension Service. Class topics include information on starting the garden, site selection, landscaping, basic botany, composting, soil fertility, pest management, organic gardening, flowers & shrubs, growing the top vegetables, and more.

Registration Fee is \$50.00* and includes all course materials, drinks and snacks, instruction from Certified Master Gardeners, plus the opportunity to enjoy fellowship with other gardeners. Class size is limited to the first 45 registrants. {* Family registration discount available.}

For information and registration, call the UT/TSU Extension at 615-898-7710, or visit the Rutherford County Master Gardeners web site, mastergardeners-rc.org.

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